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Examiner: Elizabeth R. MacNeill
Applicant: Brian Pope et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 25, 2008, which finally rejected claims 1-3, 5-36, and 46-80. Because May 25, 2008 was a Sunday, and May 26, 2008 was a Federal Holiday (Memorial Day), this Notice of Appeal should be considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a).

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity.
 a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity \$255.00
 other than a small entity \$510.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$510.00

Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
two months	\$ 460.00	\$230.00
three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
fifth month	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee _____

— Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$510.00.

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4. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$____.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$____ for the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.
- The appeal fee in the amount of \$510.00 is being submitted concurrently with this communication by credit card payment.

5. Fee Deficiency

Charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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